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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of, Gopinath Chappidi

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

We, Gopinath CHAPPIDI and Vinayak Sadashiv KORE, declare as follows:

1. We are the co-inventors of claims 1-19 examined in the Final Office Action Mailed on October 19 2005, in the above-identified patent application.

2. On a day prior to April 18 2003, we conceived an idea forming the basis for the above-captioned patent application. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a document created prior to April 18 2003, confirming such conception.

3. On or around May 5 2003, we entered information related to above noted idea into QFI tool, used by Honeywell International Inc. (assignee of the subject patent application, and also my employer at that time) to monitor the progress of ideas for patenting, and thus manage the patent process.

4. Between August 2003 and November 2003, I assisted Mr. Subhasish Dasgupta in providing the relevant technical details and also with the patentability analysis of the technology of the subject patent application.

5. On or around February 27 2004, I received by email (electronic mail) a first draft of the patent application from Mr. Narendra R. Thappeta, US Patent Attorney, as evidenced by the cover letter appended hereto as exhibit B.

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6. On or around March 15 2004, I provided my comments on the first draft to Mr. Thappeta. Between February 27 2004 and March 15 2005, I reviewed the first draft and prepared my comments.

7. On or around March 25 2004, I received by email a second draft of the subject patent application from Mr. Thappeta. Attached hereto as exhibit C is a cover letter with the second draft, confirming the same.

8. On or around March 29 2004, I received the finalized patent application along with the declaration document for signatures from Mr. Thappeta, as evidenced by the cover letter of Exhibit D. I signed the declaration and sent it back promptly to Mr. Thappeta.

9. The patent application was filed on March 30, 2004 with the US Patent and Trademark Office, and assigned application serial Number 10/708,902.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

February 10th 2006

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